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DECLARATION OF SOLE INVENTOR FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Auxiliary Powered Forest Clearing Implement, Serial No. 09/861,287, filed May 18, 2001.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

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